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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki FUJII et al.

Title: SEAT BELT DEVICE

Appl. No.: 10/718,543

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

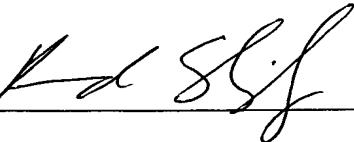
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group IV represented by Fig. 9. Claims 1 and 3-6 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

Claim 1 merely recites that the lap anchor is "locked to the hitch member," and, thus, reads on all four species listed in the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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